

## COUNCIL ROW CAUSES SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Jerseyville Will Be Dry To-Day for First Time in Twenty-Eight Years.

## LICENSE TAX IN DISPUTE.

Factions Fight Over Amount of Drunkenness Bonds, and Mayor Locke's Appointments Are Held Up.

All saloons in Jerseyville were closed by the police last night following a row in the City Council between the good-government and the anti-administration factions.

According to Mayor Locke, the places will remain closed, at least until the next meeting of the Council.

All of the Mayor's appointments were held up.

The meeting was the first of the new Council. Early in the evening the anti-administration faction began a fight to defeat the saloon-license bond, which was recently increased from \$750 to \$1,000 a year.

Strong opposition was made by the good-government faction. A vote was taken, resulting in a temporary victory for the latter.

As the old licenses expired last night at 11 o'clock, Mayor Locke instructed Chief of Police Schroeder to close the places after that hour.

After the order was given the Council broke out in a tumult and the meeting adjourned until to-night.

To-day every saloon in the city will be closed, and the Mayor declares that unless the disputed bonds are approved he will keep them closed indefinitely. It is the first time the city has been dry since 1875.

Mayor Locke's appointments, which were held up by the Council, were as follows: Chief of Police, P. M. Dasher; assistants, Moses Collier, Simon Wright; Superintendent of Streets, W. H. Schroeder; City Engineer, Professor E. B. Shaffer; City Plumber, George A. Fry; Oil Inspector, A. H. Foster; Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Snyder, C. R. Coy, P. W. Roerig and R. O. Gedhill; Board of Local Improvements, Mayor George D. Locke, Professor E. B. Shaffer and H. H. Schroeder; Board of Managers Oak Grove Cemetery, R. O. Gedhill, R. E. Meyer, George H. Van Horn.

## NEW COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE.

Mayor-Elect Hots Declares for Municipal Improvement.

The old City Council held its last meeting in Edwardsville last night and the new officers then took charge. Mayor N. E. Bosen called the meeting to order and turned the chair over to Mayor-elect H. P. Hots and the new Aldermen took their places.

Considerable interest attached to the announcement of the Mayor's appointments, which were as follows: Chief of Police, Argus Stubb; patrolmen, Thomas McIntyre, Dennis Hents, John Ditch, City Engineer, C. F. Ballweg, George Gensert; Superintendent of Streets, William Henry; Superintendent Fire Service, Charles Kemm.

The Mayor's inaugural was then read. In it Mayor Hots stated that he was in favor and would heartily push municipal improvements of all kinds. He advocated the construction of much brick paving during the year.

Oratory and Election Contests. Contests in oratory and election will be held at St. Louis University next Thursday and Friday evenings. The contest in oratory will be between J. M. Allen, followed next evening by one in election.

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